

Appl. No. 10/810,940
Docket No. 9191M
Amdt. dated October 29, 2007
Reply to Office Action mailed on September 12, 2007
Customer No. 27752

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An edible film composition comprising:
 - a. from about 0.01% to about ~~25%~~ 15% of a fiber agent selected from the group consisting of indigestible dextrin, purified wood cellulose, psyllium, and mixtures thereof;
 - b. from about 2% to about 75% of a film forming agent;
 - c. from about 0.01% to about 30% of a plasticizing agent; and
 - d. from about 0.1% to about 60% of a flavoring agent.
2. (Original)The composition of claim 1 wherein the fiber agent is indigestible dextrin.
3. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the fiber agent is from about 1% to about 15% by weight.
4. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 3 wherein the fiber agent is from about 5% to about 10% by weight.
5. (Original)The composition of claim 1 wherein the fiber agent has a fiber length of from about 15 microns to about 50 microns.
6. (Original)The composition of claim 5 wherein the fiber agent has a fiber length of from about 20 microns to about 35 microns.
7. (Original)The composition of claim 1 wherein the film composition dissolves rapidly in the oral cavity and the fiber agent encapsulates the flavoring agent.
8. (Canceled)

Appl. No. 10/810,940

Docket No. 9191M

Amdt. dated October 29, 2007

Reply to Office Action mailed on September 12, 2007

Customer No. 27752

9. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the film forming agent is at a level of from about 15% to about 40% by weight of the composition.

10. (Original) The composition of claim 7 wherein the film forming agent is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 2 wherein the composition further comprises a safe and effective amount of a vegetable oil.

12. (Previously Presented) An edible film composition comprising:

- a. from about 0.01% to about 25% of a fiber agent selected from the group consisting of indigestible dextrin, purified wood cellulose, psyllium, and mixtures thereof;
- b. from about 2% to about 75% of a film forming agent;
- c. from about 0.01% to about 30% of a plasticizing agent; and
- d. from about 0.1% to about 60% of a flavoring agent;

wherein the film composition rapidly dissolves in the oral cavity and wherein the composition has from about 0.001% to about 20% by weight of surfactant.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 12 wherein the composition has from about 0.05% to about 6% by weight surfactant.

14. (Withdrawn) A method of increasing the film strength of an edible film composition by incorporating into the film composition, a safe and effective amount of a fiber agent.

15. (Withdrawn) A method of increasing the shelf-life or stability of the flavor components in an edible film composition by incorporating a safe and effective amount of a fiber agent into the film composition.

16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15 wherein the fiber agent encapsulates the flavor.

17. (Withdrawn) A method of increasing the shelf-life of the flavor components of an edible film composition by incorporating less than about 1% by weight of the composition of surfactant into the composition.

Appl. No. 10/810,940
Docket No. 9191M
Amdt. dated October 29, 2007
Reply to Office Action mailed on September 12, 2007
Customer No. 27752

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15 wherein the composition has less than about 0.5% by weight of surfactant.
19. (Withdrawn) A method of treating or preventing an oral condition by administering a safe and effective amount of the composition of claim 1 to the oral cavity of a subject in need thereof.